

# The MD13 OH5 Pride Report

District News for January 2018

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http://

www.district13oh5.org

# Covernor announcements

# From the pen of DG Lion Joe Jackson

A Closer Look: Issues/Services for LIONS CLUBS and their Communities

# Lions Hearing Aid Projects

Contact the Marysville or Troy Lions Clubs if hearing aids are needed.

# **Lions Youth Scholarship Applications**

Check with your local club or Zone Chair for both local scholarships and District Awards such as the George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Award, due by February 10, 2018, to PCC Jay Gray, 625 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.
The application for the Empson Scholarship can be found on the District Website.

# DG Lion Joe December 2017 Visitations, Celebrations, and Training

As your District Governor, it's my privilege to represent you and to participate in a number of events.

### Club Visitations:

- December 4: Zone 4 meeting hosted by the LaRue Lions Club
- December 5: Zone 3 meeting hosted by the London Lions Club
- December 6: St. Paris Christmas Dinner
- December 9: Grove City Evening/ Vision Screening and Pancakes & Sausage
- December 10: Reynoldsburg Christmas Brunch
- December 11: North Hampton Christmas Dinner

### Over 900 copies in circulation

- December 13: Urbana Lions/ Presentation by Shannon Sweitzer, Dayton Eye Bank
- December 13: Troy Lions Christmas Dinner
- December 15: Convention Committee

### Celebrations:

 State Peace Essay Winner: Eli P., sponsored by the Delaware Lions Club! Congratulations, Eli!

### **Ohio House Bill 321**

This bill passed the Ohio House and Senate; Thanks to Lion Kyle Kohler for his support!

Lions Ohio license plates could be available in March 2018.

# Regional Lions Leadership Institute

RLLI is looking for Ohio Lions to participate in this leadership program possibly in Fall 2018. Please contact 1VDG Mike Kerek if interested: mjkerek@msn.com

### In Memoriam

Deceased LIONS are honored at the District Convention, at a Necrology program, on March 10, 2018; please contact your Zone Chair for the list to be current

# **Braxton's Wish**

The late Braxton Long was a victim of pediatric cancer; his last wish was to distribute LEGO™ toys to youth in treatment for cancer for both fun and therapy. Please contribute LEGO's at your zone meetings where they will be collected for 1VDG Mike Kerek.

# <u>Upcoming Events and</u> Conferences

 Winter Retreat: January 12-14, Salt Fork State Park, Cambridge January 2018

- District Bowling Tournament: January 20, Capri Lanes, Westerville
- District Convention: March 9-10; Holiday Inn, Worthington.

### **USA/Canada Forum**

Plan to help out September 20-22, 2018, in Columbus; contact 2VDG Lion Jackie for

assignments: cwpaws13@gmail.com

# <u>Lions Clubs International</u> Convention

International Convention is in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3, 2018; registration is \$150 until January 12, 2018 and \$200 after that date. I thank you for allowing me to serve you!

# **Presidents Message**

Dear Club Leader,

The end of the year is a time for giving thanks and celebrating holidays with friends and family. For many of us, this is a cherished time of year, but for the over 800 million people who go to bed hungry every night, it can be an especially hard time.

That's why I'm asking your club to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need. Celebrate the generosity of Lions by planning a project to help hungry children and families in your community.

And if your club is looking to make an even bigger difference, consider giving to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For nearly 50 years, our foundation has helped bring lasting hope to people in need around the world. In fact, LCIF is one of the best ways to turn money into service.

As Lions, we have so much to be thankful for. Join me in celebrating an amazing year of accomplishments by putting the Power of Service to work in your club. Sincerely,

#### Dr. Naresh Aggarwal Your International President

To follow my travels around the world and see our global service in action, follow me on Facebook.



# Take a Stand against Hunger over the Holidays

Too many families struggle to put food on the table, and it becomes even more heartbreaking during the holidays. Plus, relieving hunger is one of the best ways to invest in your community's economy and security. You can make a difference by joining the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger this January 8-14. So start planning today!



# Give a Gift that can Change the World

Sometimes the world's problems feel too big for us to address alone. That's where Lions Clubs International Foundation comes in. In 2018, LCIF is celebrating <u>50 years</u> of helping Lions tackle global problems by funding large-scale Lion service projects. You can help. Every dollar makes the world a better place, so <u>donate to LCIF</u> today.

Want to give a child a shot at life? Help us reach <u>our US\$30 million goal</u> to fight measles!



# Dear Lion Leaders,

At the recently concluded board meeting in Dubai, the Executive Officers appointed International President Naresh Aggarwal as the Chairperson of the Global Action Team (GAT), with assistance from Third Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend. PIP Barry Palmer was appointed as Vice Chair of the Global Service Team (GST).

The newly appointed leaders will continue to be supported by PIP Mahendra Amarasuriya, Vice Chair of the Global Membership Team (GMT) and PIP Wayne Madden, Vice Chair of the Global Leadership Team (GLT).

In addition, given the importance of the GAT for our organization, I have appointed Noel Mason, Division Manager of Club Supplies and Supply

Chain Operations as the Group Team Leader for GAT. In his new role as Division Manager for GAT, Club Supplies and Supply Chain Operations, Noel will primarily focus on GAT, working closely with the GAT managers Michael DiMaria, Tamara Ivetic and Dawn Mangiarulo and their teams to support our Executives.

I am excited about the new roles and appointments, and look forward to a productive year for the Global Action Team.

Thank you for your support.

J. Frank Moore III
Interim Executive Administrator &
Secretary

# Happy International Leo Day!

Dear Leos and Lions:

On December 5, 1957, Lions Jim Graver and William Ernst created the world's first Leo club in Pennsylvania, USA. These Lions recognized the Power of We. They understood that young people possess unbound potential to lead positive change. They believed that when we come together, the world's problems become smaller. When Lions and Leos serve together, the impossible becomes possible.

Over the past 60 years, the Leo movement has continued to grow into a network of over 7,000 clubs in 145 countries. Leos continue to build upon our association's tradition of service to meet emerging global need

I have witnessed the commitment and perseverance of Leos both inperson and also through the International Leo Day Video Contest. Leos from 25 countries shared why they serve and how they have taken action in their communities. Please join me in congratulating the winners of the contest:

- 3rd Place: Olongapo City Leo Club (Philippines)
- 2nd Place: Juhu Leo Club (India)
- 1st Place: Medan Stallion Leo Club (Indonesia)

#### WATCH VIDEO

Happy 60th Anniversary to all Leos! I applaud your continued engagement and efforts to tackle our world's greatest challenges.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal Your International President

# Lions Day With the United Nations

Be one of the first Lions to **reserve your spot** to two of the biggest events
of the year.

Lions Day with the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

### **REGISTER FOR LDUN KENYA**

To make a hotel reservation, please contact:

#### reservations@trademark-hotel.com

Lions Day with the United Nations in New York, USA

Saturday, March 24, 2018

### **REGISTER FOR LDUN NEW YORK**

Lions Day with the United Nations in Nairobi and New York will invite Lions, Leos and dignitaries from around the world to continue the conversation about the global fight against the diabetes epidemic. Both events feature prestigious speakers and will be attended by Lions Clubs International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. Lions Day With the United Nations

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#### The West Milton Lions

enjoyed a night out with spouses to celebrate Christmas. They dined at Basil's On Market in Troy.

The event was well attended and all enjoyed their meal and the fellowship.

# Looking Forward, Looking Back

The Lions Club emblem was initially developed by a founding Lion, Maurice Blink, way back in 1920. He said it represented "a lion facing the past with pride and the future with confidence, looking in all directions to render service." That pretty well describes the Tri-Village Lions as we round out December, 2017, and look forward to a new year of service.

Our Get-a-Book, Give a Book program continues. In December, we gave away more than 750 gently used books at four shelters run by the National Church Residences. That brings our total to more than 3500 books shared in 2017. We also took the next step in supporting CureJM, with our "Visit to Santa's Workshop" netting \$1000 for this important charity. We took 81 stuffed animals up to the North Pole for a visit, and the children who sent their best friends were thrilled to hear all about the trip when we returned.

As the New Year approaches, our new-found focus on diabetes awareness and screening will take center stage in our activities throughout the winter months. We received training from the Central Ohio Diabetes Association (CODA) on how to conduct the screening. In January, we'll begin by screening our own members at an upcoming meeting, then share that training with the Tri-Village Lions and with other Lions in District OH-5 so that we can offer screening throughout the community. We are already trying to establish dates for training for Lions from Zone 5, and will be offering training as part of the District's Lions Roar training in June. If others are interested in being trained for screening, please contact Lion Jane Jarrow.

Happy Holidays!



# January, 2017 Volume 1, Issue 5 **Hello mobile Lions.**

As MyLion continues its worldwide rollout, more Lions are finding it easier to connect and serve. In this edition of MyLion Connect, we share detailed install tips to help friends get started in MyLion and we walk through the the News Feed to get you posting and following along with other Lions in action. Enjoy the app and keep sending us your questions and suggestions.

**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK** 

#### **TIPS & HINTS**

# Install and register for MyLion now—it's easy!

Whether you have an iPhone or an Android, installing and registering for MyLion is simple. Check out our blog for a detailed walk-through, including

help if you lost your app store password. Share it with friends who haven't gotten started in MyLion yet.

**READ MORE** 

### **MYLION IN ACTION**

# MyLion News Feed: See what other Lions are up to.

The News Feed is your home base on MyLion. It's where you'll see the photos and read the thoughts of other Lions, and it's where you can post your own. Read thorough descriptions of each News Feed feature on our blog.

**READ MORE** 

# YOU ROARED. WE LISTENED.

Search is constantly being improved.

January 2018

Our team is working nonstop to improve MyLion. In this monthly refresh of the MyLion app, the search function has been updated and refined.

#### FIND OUT MORE

### **GET MYLION**

# Don't have MyLion yet?

Put the power of change in the palm of your hand right now—just go to mylion.org or search for MyLion on the App Store or Google Play.

### **GET THE APP**

# Nonprofit News

Three Resources for Strengthening Cybersecurity in the New Year 12/19/2017

Every New Year brings an opportunity for a fresh start. Charities often launch new strategic plans, fundraising initiatives, or program services in January. Another item that charities should add to their todo list for the coming year is to strengthen their cybersecurity practices.

International headlines have been made about serious data breaches at major corporations. (This year's Equifax data breach is an example.) Some groups may believe that cybercriminals are only interested in victimizing large corporations or that charities, particularly smaller organizations, have no need to worry. The truth is that charities of all sizes can be vulnerable to cyberattacks.

Charities hold all kinds of data that are valued by those committing cybercrimes, such as personal and financial information about donors, clients, and staff members. Unfortunately, charities throughout the country have had their computer systems and websites taken over by

cybercriminals who demand payment to return the information, or they discover that sensitive financial and health information has been shared on the dark web, potentially used by criminals.

The integrity of an organization can be greatly injured by cyberattacks, and the costs of recovering information and adjusting IT systems following an attack can be significant. Plus, while larger organizations often have IT departments to manage these issues, small charities may have only one or two people who must be attentive to cybersecurity on top of many other issues.

To assist organizations, the Ohio Attorney General's Office is providing several cybersecurity resources including:

- 1 Cybersecurity webinar on Jan. 10. The office's Charitable Law Section will hold a special webinar in conjunction with the Attorney General's CyberOhio unit at noon on Jan. 10, 2018, to address ways that charitable organizations can protect their information. Register for this webinar online.
- Data breach prevention and response guide. The Attorney General's "<u>Data</u> <u>Breach Prevention and</u> <u>Response Guide</u>" highlights key principles of sound data security, tips on training employees to prevent a data breach, and steps to

- take in response to a breach.
- 3 CyberOhio newsletter.
  The Attorney General's
  CyberOhio newsletter
  covers cybersecurity
  topics, such as as how to
  make a smartphone more
  secure, how to avoid a
  phishing attack, and why
  passphrases are better
  than passwords.

Charities should make it a priority to adopt a cybersecurity plan that includes such steps as evaluating the types of information available within the organization and who has access to it; training employees to take precautions against a breach by avoiding phishing schemes and other suspicious activities; and determining what steps will be taken if a breach occurs. These issues will be reviewed in the Jan. 10 webinar and also are outlined in the "Data Breach Prevention and Response Guide" produced by the Ohio Attorney General's CyberOhio initiative.

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine launched the CyberOhio initiative in 2016 to help foster a legal, technical, and collaborative cybersecurity environment to help Ohio businesses thrive. The initiative includes several components, such as examining and promoting cybersecurity legislation, offering cybersecurity training opportunities, and developing cybersecurity workforce personnel. One of the goals of CyberOhio is to increase awareness of the importance of data breach prevention among small businesses and charities.



# Lions Clubs International District 13-OH5 PDG Association

## District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

#### Qualifications

- Current Lions
  - A. Lion for at least ten (10) years
  - B. Lions who have shown leadership, but is not necessarily a current or past Club Officer
  - C. Made a difference to the Club
  - D. Other Community activities outside Lions
  - E. Lion cannot be a member of the Honor Roll Committee
- II. Nomination Process
  - A. Nomination submitted by any of the following in the District:
    - 1. A Lion or group of Lions
    - 2. Club
    - 3. Zone
  - B. With the nomination submit
    - Reason for the nomination
    - 2. Stories about the nominee
    - 3. Must include a photo of the nominee
  - C. Nominations shall be postmarked or emailed by January 31st of the current Lions Year.
- III. The total number of inductees will be limited to:
  - A. Maximum of five (5) per year
  - B. Up to one (1) of the five (5) can be deceased Lions
- IV. Selection of each of the year's inductees will be determined by the Honor Roll Committee

#### **Award**

- Small Plaque
  - A. Presented to individual inductee
  - B. Present at District Convention
- II. Lapel Pin
- III. Lions Banner
  - A. With complete list of inductees through the years
  - B. Display banner at events
    - 1. District Convention
    - 2. District Officer Training
    - 3. Zone Meetings
  - C. Store in possession of a Honor Roll Committee member
- IV. Display inductee name, photo, and induction year on District Website

## District 13-OH5 Honor Roll

Requester.	
Name:	== .
First	Last
Club:	Zone:
Person to be nominated:	
Name:First	Last
Club:	Years in Lionism:
Activities outside of Lions:	
Reason for nomination:	* -
. (Use	e back of paper for additional space)
Is the award being given posthumou	sly?
Send form to PDG Sam Bates – 8641	7 N Bay Rd, Scio OH 43988 – (614)361-6185 – sdb7866@aol.com
Deadline: ALL NOMINATIONS NEED	TO BE RECEIVED BY: JANUARY 31: 2017

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

International

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum **September 20-22, 2018**, Columbus, OH

**Conventions** 

**2018 - 29 June-3 July**, Las Vegas, NV

**2019 - 5-9 July**, Milan, Italy

2020 - 26-30 June,

Singapore, Japan

**2021 - 25-29 June**, Montreal, Quebec

**2022 - 1-5 July**, Delhi, India

2023 - 7-11 July, Boston, MA

2024 - 21-25 June,

Melbourne, Australia

State Committee Meetings 10 February - Ohio State

School for the Blind

District Cabinet Meetings

17 February (Saturday) 11

to 1 - Der Dutchman, Plain City

Winter Retreat 12-14 January (Fri/Sun) -

Salt Fork Resort Park

District Bowling Tournament
20-21 January 2018 (Sat/

Sun) - Capri Lanes

District 13 OH5 Convention 9-10March (Fri/Sat) -

Holiday Inn, Worthington

MD 13 State Convention 18-20 May (Fri/Sun) -

Marriot Northwest, I270, Tuttle Road exit

THANK YOU to all who have sent me articles and announcements and to those that have posted on the District Facebook page. Your input is appreciated in the publishing of this newsletter.

THE NEXT DEADLINE for your Zone/Club activity information to be published is the 20th of this month. Send your information to jackscudmore@gmail.com.

### **SVOSH**

at OSU Optometry kindly requests that our box managers be contacted prior to donation drop-off with a specific date and time scheduled for the drop-off, to avoid any disruption in our optometry clinics. Our current box managers are Natalie and Lydia. These positions change yearly, but you can find the most updated information, as well as other officer contact information and trip updates, on our website http://org.osu.edu/svosh/. Thank you for your





# Reflections from the Presidents: PIP Barry J. Palmer

Click on the link above

1 January 1939 At a party at the Hormel Mansion in Minnesota, a guest wins \$100 for naming a new canned meat–Spam. "It is now true that this is God's Country, if equal rights—a fair start and an equal chance in the race of life are everywhere secured to all."

~ Rutherford B Hayes

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."

~ Babe Ruth

"The highest result of education is tolerance. Long ago men fought and died for their faith; but it took ages to teach them the other kind of courage, — the courage to recognize the faiths of their brethren and their rights of conscience."

~ Helen Keller

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather.. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Children: You spend the first 2 years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 years telling them to sit down and shut-up.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.



# By the Numbers

Through the efforts of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), millions of people around the world receive hope for a better tomorrow.

Help us give hope to millions more.



Grants awarded since being founded in 1968 – totaling more than US\$1 billion in funding.

7,900,000

Cataract surgeries performed through SightFirst – a program saving and restoring sight to people around the world.





**\$1** 

The cost of a life-saving measles vaccination

118,357,3

Dollar amount given since LCIF's founding in 1968 for immediate and long-term relief in communities impacted by natural disasters.





**100** 

Countries where Lions Quest is present – a life skills program benefiting 15 million youth throughout the world.

24,000,000

Children screened by Sight for Kids – a joint initiative of LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care – providing vision screenings, eyeglasses and other treatments.



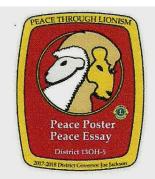


Athletes screened through the Lions Clubs International-Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program at Special Olympics events worldwide.

# Give hope. Donate today. www.lcif.org/donate



Lions Clubs International Foundation 300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, Illinois 60523, USA Icif@lionsclubs.org www.lcif.org



### DISTRICT 13 - OH5

### 2018 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Holiday Inn, Worthington





# **Peace Through Lionism**

## Schedule of Events - Come Join the FUN!!

# Friday Night's Theme - Peace 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

- Best Dressed Contest 60's Peace Theme
- 60's Trivia
- Name That Candy Contest
- Euchre Tournament
- District Bowling Awards
- Chinese Auction
- Cash Bar

# Don't miss BLUE FROG – Get your Lions Apparel

# Saturday's Theme - Tye-Dye

- Necrology Service 9:00 AM
- Business Meeting 9:45 AM
- Nominations 11:00 AM
- Lunch 12:15 PM Baked Potato Bar, Soup and Different types of Salads

Lunch Entertainment - Simply Joseph

- Elections 2:15 PM
- FUN SESSIONS 3:30-4:30 pm
  - Making Tye-Dyed T-shirts
  - o Trivia Contest
- Grand Banquet Seating 5:30 PM Italian Buffet
- PLUS: Raffle, 50/50, Chinese Auction

#### DISTRICT PROJECT

We'll have 2 collection boxes during the convention for Legos and Vegetable Seeds.

# RESERVE YOUR SPACE IN THE CONVENTION BOOKLET!

We're selling advertising space in the Convention Booklet this year.
We'll offer ¼ page for \$20, ½ page for \$30 and full page ads for \$50
Advertise your business, your club event or wish your favorite candidate good luck!

REGISTRATION AND ADVERTISING FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

#### **DISTRICT OH5 CONVENTION REGISTRATION**

March 9-10, 2018 Holiday Inn, Worthington





Club Name

Room Rates are \$89/Night + Tax

Call for Reservations: Holiday Inn Columbus-Worthington 7007 N. High St, Worthington, OH 43085 614-436-0700

Please make your own room reservations and use the code: Ohio Lions Club

Room rates are good until February 16, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2018

Name	Entire Convention \$65	Friday Fun FREE	Business Only \$5	Lunch \$30	Grand Banquet \$35

Please make checks payable to: **District OH5 Lions, Inc.** MAIL TO: 2VDG Jackie Christensen

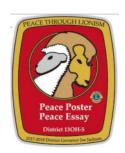
70 Flintlock Way

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

614-837-1851

Email: <a href="mailto:cwpaws13@gmail.com">cwpaws13@gmail.com</a>

Please Note: NO MEALS may be purchased after the deadline of March 1, 2018!



# **Application for Advertisement Space in the DISTRICT 13-OH5 Convention Booklet**

Please reserve space for us in the District 13-OH5 District Convention Program. We understand that acceptance of this contract and advertising space is subject to the approval of the District 13-OH5 Lions Inc. and Convention Committee are not responsible for errors or omissions beyond reasonable diligence and control. Copy of advertisement or camera ready copy is herewith submitted with payment no later than March 1, 2018.

#### RATES

Fourth Page Advertisement (5"x2" horizontal – black & white)	\$20.00
Half Page Advertisement (5"x4" horizontal – black & white)	\$30.00
Full Page Advertisement (5"x8" vertical – black & white)	\$50.00

All checks & money orders payable to DISTRICT 13-OH5 LIONS, INC. Please specify on the memo line that the payment is for a Convention Program Advertisement.

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of ¢

Please provide email address if you would like to see a proof \_\_\_\_\_

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Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
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Authorized Signature		ate
Send this form and payment to: CST Steve Kaplan, 2915 Bridle Path Way, Troy, OH 45373		
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